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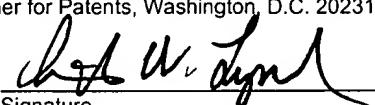


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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING COMPLEX
PRESENTATION OBJECTS USING GLOBALLY-UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the
enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified
application.

This statement should be considered because it is filed before the mailing
date of the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

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